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SENATE BILL

No. 1245

Introduced by Senator Alquist

February 23, 2012

An act to add and repeal Section 44388 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1245, as amended, Alquist. Teacher credentialing: alternative certification programs report.

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish standards for the issuance and renewal of teaching credentials, certificates, and permits, subject to specified provisions of law. Existing law authorizes the operation by a school district, county office of education, college or university, or other public education entity, as specified, of an alternative certification program designed to provide a concentrated program leading to a permanent teaching credential.

This bill would, on or before January 1, ~~2014~~, 2015, require the commission to submit a report to the Governor and the ~~Legislature~~ *chairs of the Senate Committee on Education and the Assembly Committee on Education* that includes a study of the alternative certification programs offered in other states, as specified, recommendations for appropriate goals of alternative certification programs within the state, as specified, ~~and an assessment of California's current alternative certification programs, as specified, and recommendations as to whether the intern statutes, as specified, should be consolidated.~~

The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44388 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 44388. (a) On or before January 1, ~~2014~~, 2015, the commission
4 shall submit a report to the Governor and the ~~Legislature chairs~~
5 *of the Senate Committee on Education and the Assembly Committee*
6 *on Education* that includes all of the following:
7 (1) A study of alternative certification programs in other states
8 that use significantly different teacher preparation methods from
9 traditional teacher preparation programs and provide a meaningful
10 alternative model for individuals to enter into the teaching
11 profession.
12 (2) Recommendations for the appropriate goals of alternative
13 certification programs within the state, including, but not limited
14 to, recommendations in regard to the purpose, role, and target
15 audiences of alternative certification programs.
16 (3) An assessment of whether California's current alternative
17 certification programs meet the goals described in paragraph (2).
18 (4) *Recommendations as to whether the intern statutes should*
19 *be consolidated, including, but not limited to, all of the following:*
20 (A) *District intern statutes including, but not limited to, Article*
21 *7.5 (commencing with Section 44325) and Section 44830.3.*
22 (B) *The Teacher Education Internship Act of 1967 pursuant to*
23 *Article 3 (commencing with Section 44450) of Chapter 3.*
24 (C) *The New Careers Program pursuant to Article 5*
25 *(commencing with Section 44520) of Chapter 3.*
26 (b) (1) A report submitted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be
27 submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government
28 Code.
29 (2) Pursuant to Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, this
30 section is repealed on January 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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